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Millisa L. Gary is a senior policy advisor with the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), where she was recently appointed to the newly created position of GSA Procurement Ombudsman. Millisa's entire career has been with the Federal government, in both the executive and legislative branches. Millisa is a stellar professional with experience in managing Federal programs, and has an established track record for leading people, mentoring colleagues and inspiring change across diverse constituencies.

In addition, Millisa has served as a procurement advisor to United States Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and was instrumental in helping to steer the Committee's contracting legislative agenda toward achieving the mission and goals of the Committee, and advancing the interests of small businesses globally. She was key in drafting several pieces of legislation, two of which became law.

Millisa is also a member of several prominent professional organizations including, the American Bar Association, National Association of Professional Women, the National Contract Management Association, and Federally Employed Women.

She is very active in community service projects and holds positions of Chair for Strategic Planning, and Chair for Fund Development with the Greater Rappahannock Chapter of the Links, Incorporated.

Millisa earned a Bachelor of Science degree from George Mason University, and a Master of Business Administration degree from Averett University. In addition, Millisa has completed leadership programs from Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, and Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

Millisa is a native Virginian currently residing in Stafford County with her husband of 39 years, Oscar W. Gary. They have two beautiful daughters, LaTanya Gray, MD and Tiffany Gary, and four grandchildren, Jasmine, Nicole, Tyler and Miles.

In her spare time, Millisa enjoys shopping, reading and traveling.

